(c) There is reason to think that the tank was wrongly registered as patta land in the Settlement.

(d) The pattadar of the tank has promised to let out water from the tank for irrigating the fields and to leave open a lane through his paramba for cattle to get into the tank. The necessity for acquisition arises only if the pattadar does not keep his promise and thereby gives room for complaints.

(e) Placed.

Road *via* Kurukkanpara.

216. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats has received a petition from Mr. Panakkal Ittimathew Iyyappan and others in 1105 regarding the opening of a road *via* Kurukkanpara to Anjur Village;

(b) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 30th Mithunam 1105 from the above petitioners with respect to the same matter ;

(c) what action has been taken with respect to the above petitions and whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

(b) No; but a petition dated 28th Mithunam 1105 was forwarded by the Member himself with his letter dated 19th Augut 1930.

(c) The matter is being enquired into.

Lapses.

217. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned in the budget but lapsed under each of the Budget heads of 1105?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II*).

Bhoothamkulam toddy shop.

218. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—With regard to the statement given by the Government on 16th Vrischigam 1106 in reply to a supplementary question (please vide question No. 25 of the Vrischigam Session of 1106) that the grievances of the Muslims in the matter of the location of the Bhoothamkulam toddy shop No. 155 at Irinjalakkuda had been redressed ; will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how the said grievances were redressed;

(b) whether the Government has not received a petition dated 18th Vrischigam 1106, on the subject from the President, Y. M. M. A., Irinjalakkuda ;

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(c) what the petition says regarding the grievances of Muslims in the matter ;

(d) when Government proposes to remove the said toddy shop farther away and thus redress the grievances of the Muslims ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) The shop was removed to a site where it was being located for a long time past without objection and was also screened from public view

(b) Yes.

(c) It says that they are not satisfied with the change of site.

(d) The Government are considering the question whether it is possible to remove it to another site this year itself.

Officers of the Medical Department kept in the same locality.

219. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state who are the officers in the Medical Department of the State who are kept now for more than 3 years in the same locality, how long they have been there and the special reasons, if any, for keeping them so long there in each case ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Assistant Surgeon, Miss. C. M. D'Souza, Maternity Hospital, 15 years.

(2) Do. M. J. Ittoop, General Hospital, 9 years and 11 months.

(3) Do. Rama Menon, Palace Dispensary, 13 years.

(4) Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Mrs. T Francis, Women's Hospital, Mattancheri, 9 years.

(5) Do T. Koshi Mathew, General Hospital, 4 years 11 months.

(6) Do. C. V. Sankarammal, General Hospital, 4 years 8 months.

(7) Do. K. P. Masilamani, Civil Hospital, Trichur, 5 years and 1 month.

(8) Assistant Surgeon, C. Narayana Menon, Nemmara, 4 years and 3 months.

(9) Sub-Assistant Surgeon, P. M. Krishnan, Male Dispensary, Mattancheri, 3 years 3 months.

(10) Do Miss. A. Mathew, Kunnamkulam, 5 years 5 months.

For special reasons for keeping Nos. 1 to 10 please see answer to questions No. 51 (b) of the Legislative Session of 1102, No. 231 of the Legislative Session of 1104 and No. 66 of the same Session of 1105. Some of them are however waiting their turn for transfer.

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